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1. Several thousand former German prisoners-of-war have reportedly been engaged by Yugoslavia for work on fortifications facing Rumania, Albania and Bulgaria. These men are alleged to be experts in construction work and some were formerly with the Todt Organization.
2. Modern deep bomb shelters which allegedly will house the entire Yugoslav General Staff and insure communications have been built by German prisoners in the former Royal Palace at Djedina. The same German workers are also reported to have built, for General Staff use, a nearby airfield with cement runways and some underground hangers.

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